FENS CHET training activities

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Role of the CHET

What are the CHET members responsible for?

- Oversee the Higher education and training activities (propose strategic directions, create and implement new initiatives) so that FENS can offer a balanced, multidisciplinary, state of the art training portfolio for early-career neuroscientists;

- Provide input and topic suggestions for the annual schools, Cajal training courses and The Brain Conferences.
CHET activities

- The Network of European Neuroscience Schools (NENS)
- Two annual Schools
- The Cajal Advanced Neuroscience Training Programme
- ENCODS
- Travel Grants
Network of European Neuroscience Schools (NENS)

NENS currently gathers over 180 graduate school programmes across 27 European countries that offer MSc and PhD and doctoral degrees in neuroscience.

- **Slots in national courses:** 20 FENS and IBRO-PERC stipends of 750 € each available every year for MSc and/or PhD to attend 6 selected courses organised by the NENS schools.

- **Exchange grants for training stays** of maximum 3,000 € each in another NENS lab available for MSc and/or PhD students. **Deadlines:** 15 April and 15 October.

- **NENS Graduate Fair, Best Poster Awards** at FENS Forum: 10 students receive waived registration and present their poster at the fair. 1 MSc and 1 PhD Student prize.

Is your MSc or PhD programme part of NENS? **Ask your coordinator to join NENS!**

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FENS Winter and Summer Schools

Two neuroscience schools organised in collaboration with partners and run by front-line scientists. Novel concepts and theories in neuroscience are discussed within an intimate setting that helps promote informal exchange.

- **FENS-Hertie Winter School 2019**: Genetic and epigenetic mechanisms underlying brain disease
  8-14 December 2019, Obergurgl, Austria

- **FENS-SfN Summer School 2020**: Artificial and natural computations for sensory perception: what is the link?
  6-13 June 2020, Bertinoro, Italy
  Applications open in November 2019

- **FENS-Hertie Winter School 2020**: Multiscale approaches to probe psychiatric disorders
  6-12 December 2020, Obergurgl, Austria
The CAJAL Advanced Neuroscience Training Programme

• Two-to-three week hands-on courses
• Lectures by renowned scientists with methodological training sessions
• Interactive and engaging atmosphere
• Experiments within the frame of short scientific projects
• Two top European facilities in neuroscience training

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The CAJAL courses in 2020

- **Quantitative approaches to behaviour**
  19 July - 8 August 2020, Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown

- **Computational Neuroscience**
  10-28 August 2020, Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown

- **Advanced imaging techniques for cellular and systems neuroscience**
  23 March - 10 April 2020, Bordeaux Neurocampus
  *Applications open in October 2019*

- **Single cell profiling and analysis in neuroscience**
  15 June - 3 July 2020, Bordeaux Neurocampus

- **Ageing cognition**
  14 September - 2 October 2020, Bordeaux Neurocampus

- **Advanced techniques for neural circuits dynamics**
  2-20 November 2020, Bordeaux Neurocampus
ENCODS is a European training network of PhD students in Neurosciences. It holds annually cross disciplinary conferences to prepare early neuroscientists to meet the challenges in the field of neurosciences for today and the future.

- **ENCODS meeting 2020**: Glasgow, July (satellite event to the FENS Forum)
Additional funding opportunities

Travel grants are available for FENS members to attend the scientific annual meetings of the Japan Neuroscience Society, the Australasian Neuroscience Society and the Chinese Neuroscience Society.

In addition to grants and stipends for higher education and training activities, financial support is available for attending scientific meeting, such as:

- FENS meetings: the FENS Forums and the FENS Regional Meetings (FRM)
- The Brain Conferences www.thebrainconferences.org

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Thank you!